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COUNTRY:

Bolivia

SUBJECT:

Radioactive Material at Catavi Mine

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PLACE ACQUIRED:

Date acquired:

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Date of Info:

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Source:

- 1. About two years ago (1951) we sent to the US some samples of material from the Catavi Mine in Bolivia which proved to be highly radio active.
- 2. The veins containing this materials are about two inches wide and cut across the N 30° E tin veins in a porphyry mass at right angles.
- 3. Besides myself there is only one man who knows about the radio active nature of these bands. He is a Polish geologist known as ZOUBITSKI (phonetic spelling) who returned to Bolivia from Poland after the nationalization of the mines.

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